

Senate District C

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NAME OF SPOUSE: Connie (Married 43 years)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Aaron, Ben, Andrea, Beth

OCCUPATION: Automobile Dealer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Fairbanks

EDUCATION:
Hardin High School (Montana); Wheaton College (Illinois)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Republican National Committee, Alaska National Committeeman. Alaska State Senate: Chair - Judiciary Committee and Special Committee on Natural Gas Development; Vice Chair – Resources and Labor & Commerce Committees. Alaska Permanent Fund Board of Trustees, Chair. Governor's Economic Advisory Committee on North Slope Natural Gas, Member.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee; Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Chairman; United Way of the Tanana Valley Fundraising Co-Chair; Fairbanks Young Life Founder; Alaska Wildlife Conservation Association Founder; Alaska Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife Founder/President; Alaska Outdoor Council Vice President/Board Member; Victory Ministries Chairman/Board Member; Fairbanks First Assembly of God Deacon Board; American Quarter Horse Association National Director/Public Policy Committee Chairman; Helping Hooves Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Founder (helps special needs children and adults).

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Outdoor Activities, Church Youth Activities.

STATEMENT:

"The legislature shall provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State . . . for the maximum benefit of its people." (Alaska Constitution, Art. 8 Sec. 2)

So . . . are we getting the maximum benefit of those natural resources? No! In this natural resource rich state, where Anchorage benefits from low-cost natural gas, we can't even afford to heat our homes and turn on our lights. That's just flat wrong!

Our oil production that pays for things like education, public safety, and roads and keeps us from paying income taxes is down by 75% of what it used to be and keeps going down. That's just flat dangerous!

We've lost our edge. We're not competitive at home or in the global market. And false start after false start, we're no closer to getting an All Alaska gas line to our homes and businesses. The Alaska Senate is constipated with blue ribbon task forces and consultants and other forms of foot dragging. They just keep kicking the can down the road.

So does it make sense to vote for the other candidate who will join with that same kick-the-can-down-the-road Senate group? That's just flat counterproductive!

I'm the real Republican choice – a pro-development, pro-family, pro-life, less-government candidate, with a state-wide and national career track record of getting things done. I can provide the energy, commitment, and leadership to neutralize the Anchorage power base.

Let's get things done. Together, we can fix this.

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